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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Is there a dearth of qualified men? What is the reason for the delay in filling up the posts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: There are not enough B.T.'s available.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Have the Government found out that the new scales will be sufficiently attractive to bring them in?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. This year, as a matter of fact, there was a competition to get selection, and there was a selection of candidates, whereas, till recently anybody who came in used to be taken in. All the seats were filled up and additional seats were asked for, and they are also filled up.

Transfer of teachers

* 246 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the rules, if any, for the transfer of teachers under local bodies?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: A statement [a] is placed on the Table of the House.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Cannot the Government just see that these transfers are minimised as far as possible with reference to certain regulations?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: That is the intention of the Government. But intentions are never worked out to the satisfaction of all. That is the real difficulty. As a matter of fact, the policy of the Government is not to make transfers unnecessarily. But sometimes requests come for transfer and when they are complied with, there will be consequent transfers. After all, we have to make a human approach in these cases.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Do the Government make any distinction as between N.G.Os. and District Board teachers in the matter of transfers? Cannot the Government insist on the point that transfers of teachers because they disturb the efficiency of the schools, need not be necessarily made?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The hon. Member is trying to argue the case. There are difficulties in the way. For example, a teacher in a particular village would like to serve in that village. There is also the question of the husband and the wife being posted to the same place of work. When there are a large number of teachers in the district board, they do take into account the entire number of teachers in the district, and some transfers become inevitable. Now that the area is restricted to a panchayat union, perhaps these transfers may be avoided.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I ... 84–85 infra.